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### **Conversion of Karur-Tutikorin Line**

698. SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JAN-ARTHANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to convert Karur-Dindigul-Madurai-Tuticorin section into broad-gauge; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Karur-Dindigul- Madurai-Maniyachchi- Tuticorin/ Talaiyithu project is being taken up in stages. Parallel BG line from Maniyachchi to Talaiyithu/Milavittan was commissioned in May, 1985 and assisted siding to Tuticorin Harbour was commissioned in April, 1986. New BG rail line from Karur-Dindigul was commissioned in August, 1988. Parallel BG line from Dindigul to Madurai is targeted for completion in 1992-93. work on Madurai-Maniyachi section has been taken up and its completion would depend upon availability or resources in the coming years.

### **Opening of More Navodaya Vidyalayas**

699. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHAN-DURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of Navodaya Vidyalayas the Government propose to set up in the country, State-wise during 1991-92

particularly in Pauri Garhwai and Chamoli Districts of U.P.;

(c) the criteria fixed by the Government for opening Navodaya Vidyalaya and the rules governing admission of students therein;

(d) whether the Government have undertaken any survey to analyse the performance of these institutions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) State-wise break-up of 275 Navodaya Vidyalayas opened so far is given in the attached Statement-I

(b) So far 14 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened during 1991-92 and 5 more have been sanctioned. State-wise list is given in the attached Statement-II. A Navodaya Vidyalaya is already functioning at District Chamoli.

(c) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas, on an average one in each District of the country. The location is selected based on the offer of the State Government/UT Administration in the first instance. Thirty acres of land, free of cost and adequate buildings are provided initially by the concerned State/UT Administration for running the Vidyalaya initially for 2-3 years. The location of these Vidyalayas, as far as possible, would be in rural areas. Admission in Navodaya Vidyalayas is made at class VI on the basis of a test designed & conducted by the NCERT. At least 75% of the seats are filled by candidate selected from rural areas and not more than 25% are from urban areas. Reservation of seats for SC/ST is provided in proportion to their population in the concerned District provided that in no district such reservation is less than the national

average. One third of the total seats are reserved for girls in each Vidyalaya.

of the scheme is being watched by the Government, no evaluation study has been ordered as it is still a new scheme.

(d) and (e). Although the performance

#### STATEMENT - I

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>No. of Navodaya Vidyalayas</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Bihar	25
4.	Goa	2
5.	Gujarat	9
6.	Haryana	9
7.	Himachal Pradesh	8
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
9.	Kerala	10
10.	Karnataka	18
11.	Madhya Pradesh	29
12.	Maharashtra	20
13.	Manipur	7
14.	Meghalaya	4
15.	Mizoram	2
16.	Orissa	12
17.	Punjab	7
18.	Rajasthan	21
19.	Sikkim	1

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<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
20.	Nagaland	2
21.	Tripura	2
22.	Uttar Pradesh	35
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	2
24.	Chandigarh	1
25.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
26.	Daman & Diu	2
27.	Delhi	2
28.	Lakshadweep	1
29.	Pondicherry	4
TOTAL		275

**STATEMENT-II***A. List of Navodaya Vidyalayas Sanctioned During 1991-92.*

<i>S.No</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State/U.T.</i>
1.	Surindernagar	Gujarat
2.	Rajkot	Gujarat
3.	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh
4.	Sangli	Maharashtra
5.	Jaintia Hills	Meghalaya
6.	Wokha	Nagaland
7.	Gazipur	Uttar Pradesh
8.	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh

<i>S.No</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State/U.T.</i>
9.	Hardoi	Uttar Pradesh
10.	Bhadohi	Uttar Pradesh
11.	Etah	Uttar Pradesh
12.	West District	Delhi
13.	S. Tripura District	Tripura
14.	Siwan	Bihar

*B. List of Districts Where Navodaya Vidyalayas are Being Sanctioned During 1991-92.*

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State/U.T.</i>
1.	Alleppey	Kerala
2.	Mau	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh
4.	Palamou	Bihar
5.	Warangal	Andhra Pradesh

**Liquor Tragedy in Delhi**

700. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:  
SHRI TARA CHAND KHAN-  
DELWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of persons  
died in Delhi recently after consuming adul-  
terated Sura;

(b) if so, the number of persons admit-  
ted in various hospitals, died and became  
handicapped;

(c) whether the manufacturers had ob-  
tained licences to market this product;

(d) if so, the authority responsible for  
issuing such licences;

(e) whether any raids have been con-  
ducted to find out such spurious products;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether there is any proposal to ban  
the sale of Sura;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(i) if not, the reasons therefor?